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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 14, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.